



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.Sc. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2022

CC1-CHEMISTRY
INORGANIC CHEMISTRY
NEW AND OLD SYLLABUS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

GROUP-A

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| 1. | Answer any five questions from the following: | $1 \times 5 = 5$ |
| (a) | How many nodal planes are present in $3d_{x^2-y^2}$ and $3P_z$ orbital? | 1 |
| (b) | Why does thallium form an iodide only in +1 oxidation state? | 1 |
| (c) | Why dipole moment of CCl_4 is zero? | 1 |
| (d) | Why does He_2^+ exist but not He_2 ? | 1 |
| (e) | What is the structure and hybridization of PCl_5 ? | 1 |
| (f) | Why does MgO has a much higher melting point than NaCl ? | 1 |
| (g) | Cite an example of organic redox indicator. | 1 |
| (h) | Which has more bond angle NH_3 or PF_3 ? | 1 |

GROUP-B

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| 2. | Answer any three questions from the following: | $5 \times 3 = 15$ |
| (a) | Derive the Schrödinger wave equation. | 5 |
| (b) (i) | State Aufbau Principle. | 2 |
| (ii) | The kinetic energy of an electron has been found to be $5.76 \times 10^{-15} \text{ J}$. Calculate the wavelength associated with the electron.
(Mass of electron = $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$, $h = 6.626 \times 10^{-34} \text{ Js}$) | 3 |
| (c) (i) | State Heisenberg's Uncertainty Principle and explain its significance. | $2\frac{1}{2}$ |
| (ii) | Calculate the Uncertainty in the velocity of an electron whose Uncertainty in Position is 0.1 nm.
(Mass of the electron = $9.1 \times 10^{-31} \text{ kg}$) | $2\frac{1}{2}$ |
| (d) (i) | Discuss the role of Lattice energy in the solubility of inorganic substances. | 2 |
| (ii) | Draw the Born-Haber cycle for sodium chloride. Explain the terms. | 3 |

- (e) Write short notes on: $2\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{2}$
- (i) Dipole-Dipole interaction
 - (ii) Van der Waals forces.

GROUP-C

3. Answer any ***two*** questions from the following: $10 \times 2 = 20$
- (a) (i) Write the Postulates of Bohr's Theory. 3
 - (ii) What are the differences between de Broglie matter wave and electromagnetic wave? 3
 - (iii) What do you mean by wave-particle dualism? What is de Broglie Wavelength? 2+2
 - (b) (i) What is the significance of the term "Orbital magnetic quantum number"? Draw the vector orientation of the m_l values corresponding to $l=2$ in magnetic field. 4
 - (ii) The free electron can never exist in the nucleus, if the Uncertainty Principle is true — Justify. 2
 - (iii) Using VSEPR theory, explain the geometry of the following species: 2+2
 - (A) BrF₃
 - (B) SO₂Cl₂
 - (c) (i) State the basis of radius ratio rule for ionic compounds. Calculate the limiting radius ratio for tetrahedral lattice structure. 4
 - (ii) The drop in ionisation energy for N to O is larger than that for P to S. Explain. 2
 - (iii) Discuss the MO theory of NO molecule. 4
 - (d) (i) Establish Nernst equation for the following redox couple MnO₄⁻/Mn⁺² in acid medium. 2
 - (ii) Explain the effect of Polarizing Power and Polarizability of the properties of ionic compounds. 3
 - (iii) State and explain Bent's rule and hence discuss the shape and bond angles in CH₂F₂ molecule. 3
 - (iv) What is meant by Partial ionic character of a covalent bond? What are its consequences? 2

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